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Salt Water Release Occurring in Montana Affects Bowman County Creek

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health has been notified and is monitoring a salt water release originating from Montana of approximately 17,000 barrels.

The release is due to a brine pipeline leak that occurred in Montana that has reached the Big Gumbo Creek and has flowed down 1.4 miles of the creek into Bowman County, in an area approximately 14 miles south of Marmath, N.D. The creek is in a rural area and is not a source of public drinking water.

The release was reported by Denbury Onshore, LLC. The North Dakota Department of Health has inspectors on-site to monitor the response and clean-up activities.

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